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P&G Case No. 8072M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
STEPHEN ZIMMERMAN, ET AL. :
Confirmation No. 2167
Serial No. 09/851,040 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: May 8, 2001 : Examiner: D. E. Becker
For: SNACK PIECE HAVING INCREASED PACKED DENSITY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.